

## **Parks General Interest**

### **Snowshoes for Rent!**

Bundle up, get outside, and experience the season! Enjoy the winter by taking a snowshoe stroll through the woods. The Saint Peter Recreation Department and Treaty Site History Center provide adult and youth size snowshoes for rent. Please call 934-0667 (Recreation) or 934-2160 (Treaty Site History Center) for more information.

#### **Rental fees:**

\$5 per pair per day, \$10 for the weekend

(Deposit of \$50 per pair due upon pick up)

Adult and youth sizes are available. Please call ahead for larger groups.

### **Ice Skating Veteran's Park Rinks**

Two public ice skating rinks are located on the west side of Veteran's Park (located along 5th Ave. North between Skaro & Chatham streets).

#### **Warming House Hours**

A warming house/rink attendant is on duty during the following scheduled hours:

Mon.–Fri.	4–9 p.m.
Sat.	10 a.m.–9 p.m.
Sun.	1–9 p.m.
School Vacation Days	1–9 p.m.

#### **LEISURE SKATING ONLY HOURS**

One of the Veteran's rinks will be available during these hours for leisure skating only.

Monday – Friday 6–7 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday 1–3 p.m.

Questions: Talk with the warming house/rink attendant or contact the Recreation Department at 507-934-0667 or email [jenh@saintpetermn.gov](mailto:jenh@saintpetermn.gov).

#### **Rink Closure Guidelines**

- Air temperature at -15 or colder.
- Wind chill temperature at -20 or colder.
- Temperatures that soften the ice.
- When more than 1" of snow accumulates on the ice and maintenance crews are not available (e.g. holidays, weekends).

**Warming House / Rinks may close early due to lack of skaters.**

**For information on warming house/rink closures call the Rec Hotline at 934-0070.**

## **Looking ahead to summer....**

### **Picnic shelter reservations**

Shelters are available at Minnesota Square (questionable due to pavilion renovation), Gorman Park, Gault Park, and Riverside Park (Mill Pond).

Plan ahead and reserve a picnic shelter for your gathering. Forms are available at the Recreation Office, SPCC, 600 S. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Ste. 200. Call 934-0667 or email [jenh@saintpetermn.gov](mailto:jenh@saintpetermn.gov) with questions.

\$43 Res., \$55 Non-Res., plus a \$100 damage deposit.

### **Park Alcohol Permits**

Permits are available for alcohol consumption in the parks. To receive a permit, complete a park alcohol permit form and provide a \$100 damage deposit. Forms are available at the Recreation office, SPCC, 600 S. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Ste. 200. Call 934-0667 or email [jenh@saintpetermn.gov](mailto:jenh@saintpetermn.gov) with questions.